



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs

Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

TOWN OF WHITESTOWN
BOOSTER STATION DESIGN
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #5
SRF DW 05 16 06 02 and DW 05 16 06 03

Date: February 2, 2013

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in correspondence from Whitestown dated December 18, 2012, will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or an Environmental Impact Statement.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager
SRF Programs
317-232-8623; mhensche at ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **Booster Station Design
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #5**
Town of Whitestown
6320 South Cozy Lane
Whitestown, IN 46075

SRF Project Number: DW05 16 06 02
DW05 16 06 03

Authorized Representative: Ms. Dawn Semmler, Town Council President

II. PROJECT LOCATION

The project will occur in Boone County. The town proposes to plan and design a new booster station located along Indianapolis Road.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

The booster station design will provide the basis for a construction project which will help provide water to meet residential, industrial and commercial needs.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS, AFFORDABILITY AND FUNDING

Total cost of this design project is estimated to be approximately \$118,000. Whitestown will finance the project with \$116,889 remaining in two of its SRF loans: DW 05 16 06 02 and DW 05 16 06 03. The town will use local funds to pay for the remaining cost.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Consistent with 36 CFR 800.3(a)(1) in the implementing regulations of the National Historic Preservation Act, the SRF has determined that the proposed undertaking is not a type of activity that has the potential to cause effects on historic properties.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A properly noticed public hearing was held on December 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Whitestown Town Hall, 6320 S. Cozy Lane. There were no questions recorded during the hearing regarding the project. No written comments were received in the 5-day period following the hearing.